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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): PRINTING SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRINTER AND CLIENT DEVICES CONNECTED
BY A NETWORK

By (Inventors): Akihiro YAMADA, Hiroyuki FUNAHASHI and Yoshiko ORITO

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-21; 20 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
 An assignment of the invention to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is filed herewith.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
 Priority of foreign applications No. P11-245909 filed August 31, 1999 in Japan, P11-245910 filed August 31, 1999 in Japan, P11-245911 filed August 31, 1999 in Japan and P11-252475 filed September 7, 1999 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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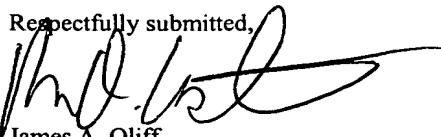
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| | \$ 345 |
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| OR | | \$ 690 |
| OR | x 18 | \$126 |
| OR | x 78 | \$624 |
| OR | +260 | \$ |
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